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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Examiner Takeuchi:

In response to the pending Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application, which was mailed August 16, 2010, the Applicants respectfully elect without traverse **Group I**, claims 1-25 and 34, drawn to a method of recovering at least one metal oxide from a titaniferrous or aluminaferrous mixture.